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The Civil War Diary of
Gideon Harris
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Indiana Volunteer Infantry
1864

The Diary was bought Jan. 1, 1864 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Fly Page has Remedy:

One ounce of Alcohol
One ounce of Spirits of Nitre
One ounce of Balsam of Capiva
One teaspoon hourly

Friday Jan. 1, 1864

This is one of the coldest days that has been seen in this county in 6 years. Drove to town 3 times today. Returned at sunset. Bought 40 postage stamps

Saturday, Jan. 2

Continues cold; went to town again today. Went to Maj. Haughtaling's Head Quarters with Forage Requisition. The J.M. gone. Got in forage. Returned to quarters.

Sunday, 3

Went this morning and got some corn. Went to town twice today. Took Dr. Owen to town went back at 3 O'clock pm after him. had my likeness taken.

Monday, Jan. 4, 1864

Warm & raining today went to town took Dr. Owen to the car, enroute for Nashville to be gone 3 days brought barrel of apples for B. P. Hagerty.

Tuesday Jan. 5, 1864

Turned cold last night again after P quit writing cold all day Snowing nearly all day went to Maj. Haughtaling's headquarters in am.

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1864

Cold today at work making a watchgard went to Leonette Sheridan to see D. E. Martin to get the pattern of his watchgard.

Thursday, Jan. 7, 1864

Cold yet today and snowing faster than any time this winter before Hitched up at one O'clock went to town returned about 3 O'clock before Cold and still continues to snow.

Friday, Jan. 8, 1864

Snow about one inch deep this morning went to Major Houghtaling's headquarters from there to town with Dr. Owen. Clear and quite warm today where the sun shines.

Saturday Jan. 9, 1864

Still cold today in the morning and evening. Warm in the middle of the day. Commenced studying Arithmetic last night. Had a visitor tonight P. T. Fenny.

Sunday Jan. 10 1864

At home all day no duty only taking care of my horses writing cyphering etc. Quite pleasant today wrote G.F. Shutts Troy New York

Monday, Jan. 11, 1864

Cold in the morning but pleasant in the middle of the day Nearly all of the snow went off today got quite muddy went out to Pilot Knob.

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1864

In camp all day washing went to old field hospital got some lumber to build a portico in front of my house.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1864

Went to town twice today with Dr. Owen he having a patient in town that is very sick quite warm today thawd out so to get quite muddy.

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Thursday Jan. 14, 1864

Went to town twice again today got a letter from home warm and muddy again today wind in the South indicates rain. Col. G. A. Smith starts home.

Friday, Jan. 15, 1864

To town twice again today nothing going on today worthy of notice weather quite warm today thawd out quite muddy.

Saturday Jan. 16, 1864

Went to town again today got the Nashville Union reading the life of U. S. Grant interesting book all thawd out now the mud settling.

Sunday, Jan. 17, 1864

Went to town this A. M. returned 11½ Oclock going again at 1 Oclock P. M. Went to town and return twice this afternoon Quite warm and pleasant today rained some.

Monday, Jan. 18, 1864

Went to town this morning colder began to snow a little this A. M. went again this P. M. still cold, real snowstorm.

Tuesday Jan 19, 1864

Nearly an inch of snow this morning went to town twice today bought novallette containing the Story of the Storm Children reading in the evening.

Wednesday Jan. 20, 1864

Snow nearly all gone today quite warm & pleasant today, but quire muddy went to town twice today nothing unusual going on in camp.

Thursday, Jan 21, 1864

Went to town only once today. Quite warm today. Finished my portico today, after going to town. Cannonading towards Niethis(?)

Friday, Jan 22, 1864

Went to town in A.M. At work putting floor in my stable. Hitched up at 3 O'clock P.M. Went to Redout Brannan then to Leunette Rousseau with Dr. Owen.

Saturday, Jan 23, 1864

Went to town this A. M. Returned at 12 noon. In camp getting forage and putting balance of floor in my stable. Very warm today.

Sunday, Jan. 24, 1864

Went to town this A.M. Returned at 12 noon. Writing letter to C. Harris this P.M. Very warm and windy. D. E. Martin here in evening.

Monday, Jan. 25, 1864

Went out in the country 8 miles from camp; got some cain seed to send home. Went out the Liberty pike 6 miles off to the left. Crossed Stone's River.

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1864

In camp; Dr. Owen gone; must meet him at the Depot at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock this P.M. Went to town in the evening and brought Dr. Owen from the Depot at 8 P.M.

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1864

Hitched up at 2 O'clock A.M. Went to town; took Lieut. Privin and sister to the Depot. Went to Express Office; got two letters from C. H. No Duty today.

Thursday, Jan 28, 1864

Ordered to report to Dr. Russell at 10 O'clock. Went to town. Got one letter from C. F. Shults, Troy, N. Y. No other duty today. Warm yet.

Friday, Jan. 29, 1864

Very warm today. Writing to Cyrus Harris in A.M. Went to draw forage in the afternoon. Quite unwell today.

Saturday, Jan. 30, 1864

Went to town this A.M. Raining early this morning and showers frequently throughout the A.M. Warm and pleasant this afternoon.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 1864

Warm and raining today. Hitched up, went to Battery Mitchell. Took a man to Fortress Hospital in A.M. Visited D. E. Martin and P. S. Finney in the P.M. Went to Church in the evening.

Monday, Feb. 1, 1864

Went to town this morning. No mail this morning as usual. Quite warm today. In camp this P.M. writing and cyphering et.c. Turning colder this evening.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1864

Considerable frost this morning. Went to town; get 2 letters one from Cyrus Harris and one from Miss M. E. W. Looks like rain this P.M.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1864

In camp writing to C. Harris and M. E. W. Went to town. Sent to Nashville for my barrel of apples by M. F. Johnson. Returned to camp at 5 P.M.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 1864

In camp writing to Thomas Walker. Hitched up, went to town at 10 O'clock A. M. Went to town to a spree for the officers of 1st Ky Big.

Friday, Feb. 5, 1864

Went to town again today at 12 O'clock. Stayed until 5 P.M. Nothing of importance going in town or camp. No news of import.

Saturday, Feb. 6, 1864

Went to town at 10 A.M. Waited for Dr. Owen. until after 3 O'clock this afternoon, then went home to camp. Went for forage.

Sunday, Feb. 7, 1864

Hitched up, went to town at 9 O'Clock A.M.. Went to Church at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'Clock. Returned to camp. Got dinner in town. Now writing. Teams came from Nashville. No apples yet.

Monday, Feb. 8, 1864

Went to town this A.M. twice and again this afternoon. Got an order from Dr. Owen to send to Nashville for my bbl of apples.

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1864

Went and got horse shod. Began in A.M. to study shorthand writing. Went to headqrs. to see watch presented to Major Haughtaling. Went to town. Returned at 4 P.M.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1864

Went to town 2 this A.M. Drew a new ambulance today. Went to town 2 this afternoon again. Drew 10 day's rations today for everything but bread and beef.

Thursday, Feb. 11, 1864

Went to town twice today. D. E. Martin here until 7 O'Clock this evening. Writing to Mother, Sister and Niece Julia Ann Price.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1864

Went to town and return twice this morning. No duty this P.M. only doing my washing, taking care of my team et.c. writing to sister.

Saturday Feb. 13, 1864

In camp this A.M. writing to Cyrus Harris. Went to town this P.M. got M. E. Walker's likeness put into a case worth 50cts.

Sunday, Feb. 14, 1864

Went to town 2 today. Got one letter and one paper from home. Nothing of importance going on in camp today.

Monday, Feb. 15, 1864

Went to town this A. M. took a sick child home from Mrs. Brown's. Hitch up at 4 O'Clock P.M. to go out in the country 6 miles.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1864

Turned cold this morning. Returned from the Spree at three O'Clock this A.M. Hitched up at 9 A.M. went to town. Returned at one. Quite unwell today. Went to bed at 3 O'Clock.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1864

Quite unwell today but no duty only taking care of my team. Writing to C. Harris and M. E. W. this afternoon. Feel some better this P.M.

Thursday, Feb. 18, 1864

Colder still today. Went to town this morning, returned to camp at 1 O'Clock. In camp the remainder of the day. Quite unwell yet today.

Friday, Feb. 19, 1864

Went to town this morning. Returned at 9 A.M. Got ready, went out in the country to Mr. Smith's took dinner. Returned to camp at sunset.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 1864

Went to town and return 4 times today and drew rations for forage. Had no time to do anything else. Got letter yesterday.

Sunday, Feb. 21, 1864

Went to town three times today and at 11 O'Clock at night. Cool today. Got a letter from home. Wrote one in the P.M. and one at night.

Monday, Feb. 22, 1864

Went to town three times today. Exchanged horses today. No duty this P.M. E. Street examined today going to the front soon.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1864

Went out into the country to Mr. Smith's with Dr. Owen and Capt. Gregory. Went out, took a walk viewing natural curiosities.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1864

Went to town 2 in the A.M. and once in the P.M. then again in the evening and staid until near 11 O'Clock. 22 Wisconsin Reg't moved.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1864

In town again this A.M. Got a letter from Mich. yesterday. No time yet to answer it. Writing to H.H.? this P.M. Went to town. Going again at 5.

Friday, Feb. 26, 1864

Went to town 4 times today. Capt. W. A. Gregory of the 22 Ill Reg't was married to Miss Laura Smith and went to Nashville today.

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Saturday, Feb. 27, 1864

Went to town this A.M., returned about 11 O'Clock. Done my washing. Went to head quarters to be examined for the front. Relieved from duty this evening. Express't Bon.

Sunday, Feb. 28, 1864

Waiting for transportation to my Reg't. Wrote a letter to my brother Cyrus. Went to town in P.M. Sent two receipts home. Relieved from duty and nothing to do. P. S. Finny here.

Monday, Feb. 29, 1864

Still waiting for transportation. Got my clothes packed up ready to start any time. Anxious to go.

Tuesday, Mar. 1, 1864

Began to rain yesterday. Continues this morning. Turns cold, snows a little. Wrote 3 letters to Auglaize, Ohio this A.M. Got one from sister; writing this P.M.

Wednesday, Mar. 2, 1864

Cleared off last night. Comes out warm today. Snow all goes off, Gets quite muddy. Went to see P. S. Finney. Got a pin put to a shell heart, present from D. E. Martin.

Thursday, Mar. 3, 1864

Warm and pleasant this A.M. Went to town this morning with A.G.C. Bennet of the 88th Ind. His discharge papers started today. Waiting for transportation to my Reg't.

Friday, Mar. 4, 1864

Went to town today. Got a letter from home. Wrote 2 letters today. Thirty eight years old today. Nothing of importance going on today. Still waiting for transportation to my Reg't.

Saturday, Mar. 5, 1864

Got orders this A.M. to report to headqrs. for transportation. Report Reported at 9:30 A.M. Went to town, got on the train 12:15 P.M. Got to Stevinson, Ala. at midnight.

Sunday, Mar. 6, 1864

Left Stevenson at daylight this A.M. Arrived at Chattanooga at 10 A.M. Remained here the ballance of the day and all night. Nothing done.

Monday, Mar. 7, 1864

Reported to the provo Marshal. Sent to Baltan No 2. Staid until in the P.M. Saw Lieut. Preston. Arrived at the Regiment at 5 O'Clock.

Tuesday, Mar. 8, 1864

Went out at 9 O'Clock A.M. and shot 4 rounds at a target. Went out on squad drill at 2 O'clock. Dress parade at 6 O'clock P.M. Wrote to P. S. Finney.

Wednesday, Mar. 9, 1864

Warm this morning. Went on squad drill at 9 O'clock and out target shooting from 10 to 11 O'clock A.M. On company drill from 2 to 3 O'clock. Dress parade at 5 O'clock PM.

Thursday, Mar. 10, 1864

Rained last night, quite pleasant this morning. Went out on piquet this A.M. at 6½ O'clock on first relief. Went on post at 7:30 minutes. One man shot himself at night on post No. 4.

Friday, Mar. 11, 1864

Relieved at 8 O'clock. Returned to camp. Went out target shooting at 10 O'clock A.M. Began reading the Buckeye Ranger today. Dress parade at 5 P.M.

Saturday, Mar. 12, 1864

No drill today. On police squad to clean Regimental parade ground. Inspection at 2 O'clock. Nothing of importance in camp. Dress parade at 5.

Sunday, Mar. 13, 1864

Inspection at 9 A.M. Preaching at 11 A.M. Got a letter from home today. Writing this P.M. to my brother Cyrus. Dress parade at 5 P.M.

Monday, Mar. 14, 1864

No duty today. The boys, some of them on piquet. Not enough in camp to drill or dress parade. Reading today.

Tuesday, Mar. 15, 1864

No drill today in the A.M. Company drill this afternoon from 1½ until 3 O'clock P.M. Dress parade this P.M. at 5 O'clock. Drew rations today.

Wednesday, Mar. 16, 1864

Cold today. Drill in the A.M. and company drill in the afternoon. No dress parade this P.M. Orders for piquet come this P.M.

Thursday, Mar. 17, 1864

Started at 7½ O'clock this A.M. Went out on Parker's gap on 3 days piquet Duty. Capt. P. R. Webster in com. of the Reg't up on the mountains this P.M.

Friday, Mar. 18, 1864

Got letter from home. Went up the mountain to the north of the Gap on piquet post. Relieved Co. H. Traded guns on post from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock PM.

Saturday, Mar. 19, 1864

Pleasant today. On post this morning from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock AM. Relieved at 9 AM. Went down into the valley to the reserve. Cannonading off to the west at noon.

Sunday, Mar. 20, 1864

Warm today. Relieved at 10 O'clock AM. this morning. Left Parker's gap between Taylor's Ridge and White Oak Mountains. Got to camp at Graysville, Ga. at 10 PM.

Monday, Mar. 21, 1864

At work clearing up our quarters this AM. Writing to C. Harris and H. H. Price this afternoon. Quite cool today.

Tuesday, Mar. 22, 1864

Began to snow about one O'clock this morning. Snowed until near 3 O'clock. Was about 9 inches deep. Built a chimney this afternoon.

Wednesday, Mar. 23, 1864

Clear and pleasant this AM. Writing to W. H. Dunnagan. Continues pleasant all day. Got a Letter from home this evening.

Thursday, Mar. 24, 1864

Detailed last night for piquet duty. Started at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock AM. Began to rain at 9 O'clock PM, rained and snowed all night.

Friday, Mar. 25, 1864

Relieved at 8 O'clock AM. Came to camp eat breakfast, went to bed. Writing this PM to C. Harris. No drill or any other duty today.

Saturday, Mar. 26, 1864

Cleared off today; the snow all gone. Cleaning up the camp this afternoon. Got a letter from Jarvis Bradford and my Daughter N.E.

Sunday, Mar. 27, 1864

Verry warm today. Inspection this morning at 9 O'clock. Bible class at 10, preaching at 11. Writing to J. Bradford..

Monday, Mar. 28, 1864

Quite cool today. Raining today. Ditching our street this AM. No drill today. No dress parade or any other duty today. Rained in the PM.

Tuesday, Mar. 29, 1864

Rained verry hard rearly all night. Quite cool all day today. No drill or dress parade or any other duty today.

Wednesday, Mar. 30, 1864

No Duty today. Reading The Gay Girls of New York. Quite cold today. Health good as ever in my life.

Thursday, Mar. 31, 1864.

Heavy frost this morning. Verry cold and backward this spring. Writing today to C. Harris and J. (or P) Sacket Finney. On police this AM. Quite warm.

Friday, Apr. 1, 1864

Cool today for the time in the season. Great deal of excitement in camp today fooling one another. I read the Orphan Children today.

Saturday, Apr. 2, 1864.

All quiet today. No excitement today. No duty, only cleaning up the quarters. Reading the Witch of the Wave.

Sunday, Apr. 3, 1864

Inspection this AM at 9 O'clock. Bible class going on now at 10 AM. Went to church at 11 AM. Dress parade this PM. at 5 O'clock

Monday, Apr. 4, 1864

Raining today. No duty today in camp. No excitement going on. Went this morning to see E. A. LeSeure.

Tuesday, Apr. 5, 1864

Pleasant today. Went out on piquet at 6½ this AM. Crossed the Chickamauga Creek. Went on post at 8 O'clock AM. Saw G. Feustermaker.

Wednesday, Apr. 6, 1864

Relieved at 8 O'clock this morning. Came to camp. No duty today. Pleasant today.

Thursday, Apr. 7, 1864

Warm today. Am on P Fatiague today for one hour. Reading the ballance of the day.

Friday, Apr. 8, 1864

Setting out pines in our street. On drill in the A.M.,
Dress parade this evening at 5 O'clock. Raining today.

Saturday, Apr. 9., 1864

In camp today writing to C. Harris. Pleasant again today.
Policing our quarters today.

Sunday, Apr. 10, 1864

Pleasant today. Began reading Sybil Loennard. Cool and windy
today. Went to church at 11 A.M. Inspection today at 9 A.M.
Dress parade at 5 P.M.

Monday, Apr. 11, 1864

Writing this morning to D. S. Bass. No drill today. Reading all
day. Warm and pleasant today. Dress parade this P.M. at 5 O'clock
P.M. Got a letter from home last night.

Tuesday, Apr. 12, 1864

Finished that book this morning. Wrote to G. A. Watkins this
A. M. J. H. Bigelow went to Chattanooga today. Drill this P.M.
Dress parade at 5.

Wednesday, Apr. 13, 1864

On police duty clearing up our drill ground today in the A.M.
and two hours in the P.M. Detailed for guard at the slaughter
pen at 4 O'clock P.M.

Thursday, Apr. 14, 1864

On duty today, but had a chance to scout around the country some.
Relieved at 5 O'clock this afternoon. Came to camp at 5½ O'clock.

Friday, Apr. 15., 1864

Got a letter from home last night. Went to Graysville this morning
to meet J. H. Bigelow. He did not come from Chattanooga. On
fatigue duty this P.M. Writing this evening.

Saturday, Apr. 16, 1864

Cold and cloudy today. Brigade inspection today at 10 O'clock.
No drill today. Writing to C. Harris today. Dress parade
at 5 O'clock this P.M.

Sunday, Apr. 17, 1864

Frost this morning, but clear and coming off pleasant today.
Writing to C. Harris today. Went to church today at 10 O'clock A.M.

Monday, Apr. 18, 1864

On Camp Guard this morning at 8 O'clock. Guard mounting at 8 O'clock. Stood 2 tricks. Got a letter from P. Sacket Finney this evening. Cold yet.

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 1864

Relieved from guard duty this A.M. at 8 O'clock. Out target shooting from 10 to 11 O'clock A.M. Company drill at 1 O'clock P.M.. Batn. drill 2½ to 4½ P.M. 2 letters, Bass and Watkins.

Wednesday, Apr. 20, 1864

On fatigue duty today. No drill today. Wrioting to David S. Bass. Warm and pleasant today. Warm and pleasant. No Drill. Dress parade at 5 P.M.

Thursday, Apr. 21, 1864

No company drill today. Out target shooting today. Battalion drill this P.M. Warm and pleasant today. Raining. No dress parade.

Friday, Apr. 22, 1864

Writing this morning. Warm and pleasant again this A.M. Company drill this afternoon. Battalion drill at 3½ hours. Dress parade at 5.

Saturday, Apr. 23, 1864

Pleasant today. On fateague duty this A.M. No drill of any kind today. Dress parade at 5 P.M. Got a Letter this P.M. from Mother and Sister.

Sunday, Apr. 24, 1864

Raining today. No drill today. No Sunday morning inspection. this A.M. Dress Parade at 5 P.M. Got a letter from C. Harris. Cleared off; pleasant this P.M.

Monday, Apr. 25, 1864

Wrioting this morning to Mothar and Sister, and also to C. Harris.

Went out at 2 O'clock on Battalion Drill. Returned, had dress parade at 4½ O'clock P.M. Warm today.

Tuesday, Apr. 26, 1864

Pleasant this morning. Quite unwell this A.M. Company drill at 9 O'clock. Target shooting from 10 to 11 this A.M. Battalion drill at 1½ O'clock.

Wednesday, Apr. 27, 1864

Company drill at 9 A.M. Target shooting from 10 to 11 A.M. Reading Saul Sabirday or the Idiot Spy. Battalion drill at 1½ P.M. Dress 4½.

Thursday, Apr. 28

Finished that Book this A.M. Lieutenant True with a squad went today to hunt the dead of our Reg't killed at Chickamauga. Battalion drill at 4 O'clock P.M.

Friday, Apr. 29

Went out on piquet this A.M. at 6 O'clock. On post no. 4.. On outpost at 9½ A.M. 4½ P.M. Skirmishing near Ringgold this morning.

Saturday, Apr. 30.

Saw an oak twig this A.M. 14 inches long that grew this season. On post from 1½ to 3 O'clock this morning. Relieved at 8 this morning. Came to camp. Went out on muster and inspection at 10. Rained; dismissed.

Sunday, May 1

One week this A.M. since the timber in the woods began to show the green leaves. Called up at 3½ O'clock this A.M. Ordered to be ready to march at 6 A.M. Didn't go. No inspection today.

Monday, May 2

Went out on piquet this A.M. at 6 O'clock. Quite unwell all day but done my duty. On post as usual. Rained this A.M. Turned cold and clear this P.M.

Tuesday, May 3

Frost this A.M. The Division moved to Ringgold this A.M. On post from 4 to 8 O'clock this A.M. Got things ready and started on to Ringgold, the other piquets being left on rear guards. Sick all day.

Wednesday, May 4

Went to the doctor this morning. Got some medicine. Not any better today. Had a hard spell of vomiting this morning. No better this afternoon.

Thursday, May 5

Went to the doctor again this morning. Got more medicine. Taking it every 2 hours all day. Took another turn at vomiting this evening.

Friday, May 5, 1864

Sent for the doctor this morning. Not able to go to see him. He came then sent me 3 powders to be taken 3 hours apart. Never lost strength so fast in my life before.

Saturday, May 7

Sent from the camp of the 88th in the P.M. yesterday. Went to Ringgold. Stayed all night. In the morning went to the Depot. Got on the cars. Started near 1 O'clock, got to Chattanooga this P.M. Went to the Soldier's home.

Sunday, May 8

Stayed last (night) at the Soldier's home, if it deserves that name. Here all day and another night. No medicine to take. Getting worse all the time.

Monday, May 9

Went to see Lt. Col. Webster. Got some breakfast. Had a good visit with him. Went back in time to get ready to leave for the convalescent camp on the bank of the Tennessee.

Tuesday, May 10

In camp taking medicine. Getting no better. Went and found a good spring today. Ate nothing. Drank a little Coffee. A very heavy thunderstorm in the night, rained hard.

Wednesday, May 11

Taking medicine today. Some worse today. Not able to go for water. Eat nothing today, only a little toast brought to me by Wm Budd.

Thursday, May 12

Went after water today. Drank too much. Made me vomit. Felt better afterwards. Some appetite to eat this afternoon. Eat a little bean soup.

Friday, May 13

Some little better today. Went to the spring 2 today. Drank a little too much water, but don't feel too much worse for it now.

Saturday, May 14

Found some ripe strawberries today. Went to the spring twice today. Examined and started to Nashville this P.M. Left convalescent camp at 1½ O'clock got on the train ** Started at 3.

Sunday, May 15

Left Stevenson, Alabama about dark. Passed Huntsville near midnight. Suffered intolerably on the way. Reached Nashville near 3 O'clock. Sent to 3 Division Conv't Hos'l.

Monday, May 16

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In Hospital today. Nothing of importance today. Little or no better today.

Tuesday, May 17

Got orders to be ready at 2 O'clock P.M. to start North. Saw D. S. Bass. Borrowed five dollars of him. Gave him my note for seven. Left Nashville at 4.

Wednesday, May 18

Got to Louisville at 4 O'clock this morning. Got into the ambulance. Crossed over to New Albany at 6 A.M. Writing to C. Harris this P.M. Fire in town tonight.

Thursday, May 19

Felt a little better this morning, but no appetite to eat anything until noon. Got a chicken cooked this P.M. but no better this afternoon.

Friday, May 20

Some better today. Reading the news most of the day. Not much appetite yet. Want some garden sauce most of anything.

Saturday, May 21

Went to market today this morning. Got some garden sauce. Relished well. Felt some better all day. No word from home yet. Bought pen holder.

Sunday, May 22

Some better today. Reading all day. Read one book through and another nearly so. Garden stuff all gone. No letter yet.

Monday, May 23

Finished the 2nd book this morning. Worse this morning. Taken with a cough last night. Got some cough medicine today to take.

Tuesday, May 24

No better yet. Reading the news again today. Writing to J. H. Bigelow, and also to C. Harris. No letter yet. Gave in my name for a furlough.

Wednesday, May 25

My diorheah stopt but my cough verry troublesome. Getting worse. No letter from home yet. Can't imagine what is the trouble at home. Rained 3 days this week.

Thursday, May 26, 1864

Pleasant again today. Some stir in town this morning on account of a man being shot near 9 O'clock last night. Pleasant today; quite warm this P.M.

Friday, May 27

No better today. Cold feet and legs until afternoon, then some fever in them until next morning. No dirhah today; some cough. Verry weak.

Saturday, May 28

Felt no better this A.M. Cold feet and legs all day today. Some better this P.M. Sat up near all the afternoon. Went to bed early. No better yet.

Sunday, May 29

Went to my Knapsack, got clean clothes and put on. Sit up all day. Went at 2 O'clock to Sabbath School. Staid near 2 hours. Verry tired.

Monday, May 30

Book made of soapstone by A. C. Miles..Some better today. Up all day. My furlough paper made out today. Swelling of the legs continues yet through the day. No letter from home yet.

Tuesday, May 31

Feel some better today. Reading novelett story of Wilton Richmond, a tale of the war of 1812.

Wednesday, June 1

Taken with headache in the night. Don't feel so well today. Quite warm this evening. Began to drain about 4 O'clock; Rained all the evening.

Thursday, June 2

Found a piece of soapstone today. Cool all day today. Begin to get some better now. Have a good appetite to eat but no danger of eating too much. Got a letter from home today.

Friday, June 3

Carpenter shop fired about 9 P.M. Begin to feel like myself again. Good appetite to eat more. Quite weak yet. Legs swell considerable through the day. A. C. Miles taken with a chill last night.

Saturday, June 4

Last night a little after 9 O'clock a carpenter shop was fired by some ill d&posed wretch and in 30 minutes was consumed and some damage besides. Not quite so well today.

Sunday, June 5, 1864

Some headache today. Feel verry weak this morning. Not as well as usual. Got verry tired siting up. Laid down and slept near or quite 3 hours. Felt some better after.

Monday, June 6

Made a book of soapstone today. Don't feel as well as usual this morning. geting weaker every day. Got the headache this morning. A young man in ward A died this A.M. Funeral this afternoon.

Tuesday, June 7

Feel comforttable today. Good appetite to eat. Another man died in Ward E this A.M. Went to the funerel this P.M. Eat beans for supper. Taken sick at midnight.

Wednesday, June 8

Sick all day. Eat nothing today untill suppertime.. Got the Diorheah, started again a spell of vomiting again this afternoon. Rained some this P.M Quite warm. No more letter.

Thursday, June 9

Some better today. Great stir about John Morgan coming to Louisville. All the men able to go ordered to headquarters between 10 and 11 O'clock last night. Soon returned. All quiet today.

Friday, June 10

About the same today.as yesterday. Gaining some. Reading Bob Brant today. Took some cold today. Got the phthysic this afternoon. Got a letter this evening.

Saturday, June 11

Had a prayer meeting here last evening. Feel some better this morning. Began reading the New Testament through this A.M. Read 18 chapters today. Reading O. F. literary Casket.

Sunday, June 12

Preaching in the ward this A.M. Finished the Casket today.

Finished the Book of Matthew. 2 pieces of artillery with e equipments, 4 companies of cavalry and the Indiana Legion. Came in today preparing to meet the Rebs. expected.

Monday, June 13

Clear and pleasant today. Reading Novelett The Unknown. Began reading the Book of Mark this A.M. Read 9 chapters today. Got no more letters yet. Cool all day.

Tuesday, June 14, 1864

Finished reading the Secret Helper today. Clear and pleasant today. Begin to feel some better. Finished the Book of Mark today. The Flag hoisted on the Tabler House this A.M.

Wednesday, June 15

Warm and pleasant today. Reading Novelett Steel and Goldor the heir of Glenville. Quite comfortable today. James Goodwin sick again today.

Thursday June 16

Began reading the Book of Luke this morning. Not quite so well today. Reading the Footprints of Popery today. Got no letter from home this week.

Friday, June 17

Reading Wild in Limbo or The escape of Paul Clifford. Clear and warm today. Helping this afternoon about fixing a trotline and setting it in the Ohio River for cat fish oun use.

Saturday, June 18

Clear and verry warm today. Geting along verry well at Present. A good appetite to eat. Reading the Book of Luke. Took a walk to the bank of the river.

Sunday, June 19

Reading most of the time today. Clear and warm this A.M. Went this A.M. and took a walk out north of town on the creek. A shower this P.M. Went down Main Street with A. O. Miles.

Monday, June 20

Clear and warm this morning. Got verry sour mouth. Got some medicine to use today. Reading today. Most of the time rained this P.M. Finished the Book of Luke today. No letter from home.

Tuesday, June 21

Clear most of the day today. Reading nearly all day. Went down on River Street after supper. Got back at sunset. Got a letter and \$4.00.

Wednesday, June 22

Round town some today. Sent a letter to Chattanooga for Descriptive Roll. Wrote to D. S. Bass today. and also to Cyrus Harris.

Thursday. June 23

Clear and warm today. Went to market this A. M. Reading the daily news. Universalist preaching last night. The chaplain tried to prevent it but failed. Warm and cloudy this P.M.

Friday, June 24, 1864

Clear and warm today. Reading most of the time. A. C. Miles began cooking at the Tabler House this morning. Wrote letter to Mother and Sister today. Mouth no better.

Saturday, June 25

Clear and verry warm today. Went to market this morning. Busy today reading the Young Colonel and Lilly Dell the 2nd time. Some Headache. Mouth verry sour.

Sunday, June 26

Clear and verry warm. Reading in the A.M. Went to the universalist Church at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock A.M. Heard Brother Miller preach. Text Matthew 7th, 13th and 14th. Reading this P.M. Brother Miller preached again at the Tabler House at 7 P.M.

Monday, June 27

Clear and warm this morning. Rained at noon, and nearly all the P.M. Got 3 letters this morning, one from D. S. Bass and from C. Harris, one from S. C. Conianworthcebit.

Tuesday, June 28

Cloudy this morning but no rain today. At work today helping make a window frame and make a hole in the cellar wall of the Tabler House to fit it in.

Wednesday, June 29

Changable clouds and sunshine this forenoon. Went to the Tabler House to a soldier's funeral. Did not hear who he was. or where he was from. Had a hard shower this P.M. Clear again but warm and damp.

Thursday, June 30

Cloudy this A.M., clear and warm this afternoon. Reading nearly all day. Went to the Tabler House fateague duty an hour and $\frac{1}{2}$. Went after supper to be mustered.

Friday, July 1

Clear and warm today. Great fire in Louisville, Ky. at 3 O'clock this morning. Detailed to sweep the pavement this morning. Clouding up this evening; looks like rain. Fire in town this P.M. Put out, no damage.

Saturday, July 2

Acting as nurse instead of James H. Goodwin, gone home on a pass for 6 days. Scrubing and cleaning up for Sunday. Went at 8 O'clock P.M. to a Political Speech at the lower Market house.

Sunday, July 3, 1864

Cloudy today. Rained in the night. Up from 11 until 2 O'clock. Went to ~~church~~ Universalist Church. Heard sermon by Bro Gifford at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock text 2nd Cor. 5 ch. 20. Got my furlough today. To church again tonight text Jer. 7 ch.

Monday July 4

Clear today. Left New Albany at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock for Louisville. Got transportation, went to Jeffersonville. Left for Indianapolis at 2 Oc 20 m P.M. Got to Indianapolis at 8-15. Left at 9-20 for Lafayette.

Tuesday, July 5

Clear and warm today. Got to Lacroise or Salem Crossing at 6 O'clock A.M. left there at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. Arrived at Sturgis at 12 O'clock noon. Left Sturgis at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock P.M. Got to La Grange near 6. Staid all night with Mr. Bigelow.

Wednesday, July 6

Cloudy today, but no rain. Arrived at C. Harris at 7 O'clock this morning. Saw T. Walker, had a visit with him. Went squirrel nunting after supper this evening.

Thursday, July 7

Clear this morning. Went to David Walker's on a visit. Found them all well. Staid until near 6 O'clock. Returned at sunset this evening.

Friday, July 8

Pleasant this morning. Went with Cyrus and Norman this A.M. to finish J. Thompson's wheat. Return at noon. Went in the afternoon and worked wheat field again.

Saturday, July 9

Clear and warm today. At work again today in the harvest field. Got quite tired today, but got along better than I expected to.

Sunday, July 10

Clear and warm today. Had visitors today, David Waller and family, and H. Gages Lady here. Saw my three youngest children today for the first time in near 2 years.

Monday, July 11

Clear and warm today. Worked in the harvest field until 10 O'clock, then went to T. Walker's. Went with him and Ellen to the harvest field at 3 O'clock. Cut and bound near 30 dozen.

Tuesday, July 12, 1864

Returned home this A.M. Went to work digging the well deeper. Put it 18 or 20 inches deeper; got plenty of water. Joseph Connelly here today and Mrs. Dexter. Clear and warm today.

Wednesday, July 13

Clear and warm today. Taken sick in the night last night, and Cyrus the same. Both sick all day. Done nothing today.

Thursday, July 14

Clear and warm today. Some better this morning. Went squirrel hunting this morning. Killed one then came back, killed a chicken and had a good dinner. Went fishing this P.M.

Friday, July 15

Clear and warm today. Helping to stack wheat today. Loaded and unloaded one load this A.M. Helped all the time this afternoon. Reading the paper in the A.M.

Saturday, July 16.

Clear and warm this morning. Finished stacking the wheat this A.M. Cloudy this P.M., looks like rain. Went squirrel hunting this evening. Got the news of J. H. Bigelow's death today.

Sunday, July 17

Cloudy and raining today. Nothing of importance today. Had some visitors here today. Reading some of the time today. Brother and his wife gone on a visit this afternoon.

Monday, July 18

Raining this morning. Plowing corn some of the time this A.M. Begin at noon and plowed corn the ballance of the day. Warm and pleasant today.

Tuesday, July 19

Clear and warm today. At work in the shop making crock covers this A.M. Went to David Waller's this afternoon on a visit.

Wednesday, July 20

Cloudy this morning but no rain today. At work helping David Waller stack his wheat, then went to C. Harris's after supper. Reading the news this evening.

Thursday, July 21, 1864

Clear and cool this morning. Started this morning to Mich. Passed through Ontario, Lima, Van Buren, White Pigeon, Constantine,, and Nicholsville, and arrived at James Watkins's in the evening

Friday, July 22

Clear and cool this morning. Started and passed through Lawton, and Paw Paw. Stopt and took dinner at George Harris's. Left at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock P.M..Got to T. Price's at 7 O'clock this evening.

Saturday, July 23

Clear and warm this A.M. George Harris and family came here to Price's to see us. Had a good visit with them all day. Price and Julia went to Decatur. No rain yet; verry dry and dusty.

Sunday, July 24 today

Clear and warm today. Started this morning and went to Watkins's. Staid there until near sunset. Started again, went to see Cousin Rebecca Munger. Staid there all night.

Monday, July 25

Clear and warm today. Went to see LL. M. Harris this morning. Got back at 7 O'clock. Started at 8 for home. Had a dry dusty ride. Got home to Cyrus's at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 O'clock P.M.

Tuesday, July 26

Clear and warm today. Went and looked over the Hurd forty of land. Went to Thomas Walker's on a visit today. Had a good time all day.

Wednesday, July 27

Clear and warm today. Started this A.M. to Ohio. Got to Kendallsville at 12 O'clock. Went to Ft. Wayne, got there at sunset. Staid there until 1 45 minutes.

Thursday, July 28

Left Wayne at 1 O'clock 45 M this morning. Got to Van Wert near 3 O'clock. Started for Denning's Prairie. Got to James Bradford's at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 6 this A.M.

Friday, July 29

Clear and warm today. Went with my daughter to Van Wert to get her likeness taken. Returned to J. Bradford's at 4 O'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, July 30, 1864

Clear and warm today. Left J. Bradford's at 7 O'clock this A.M. Went to Mr. Oglesbey's at 8 A.M. Saw 2 men in Ft. Wayne, the first 28 inches high, 56 lbs., 2nd 78 inches, 540 lbs.

Sunday, July 31

Left Kendallville this A.M. Went A. P. Stiles to breakfast. Got swampt in the quick sand in Twin Lakes. Got to J. Outcall's at 4 O'clock this P.M.

Monday, August 1

Cloudy today, rained this A.M. Went to Mr. Connelly's this A.M. Left at 2 O'clock. Went to C. Harris's. Rained hard this P.M. got quite wet going home. J. Walker and wife came over.

Tuesday, August 2

Clear and warm today. Went to Harvey Gages this A.M. Left here at 11 A.M., went to Mr. Walker's. Left there at 3 P.M., went home. Went to D. Waller's, staid all night.

Wednesday, August 3

Clear and warm today. Left Waller's at 7 A.M. Met Cyrus at Ontario. Went to Mr. Engles. Left there at 1 O'clock P.M. Went to Sturgis, went to Bristol then to Mr. Bloomingdales.

Thursday, August 4

Clear and warm today. At Mr. Bloomingdales this forenoon. Left after dinner. Went to Bristol, got on the cars at 3:30. Went to S. Crossing at 6. Waited until 9 PM.

Friday, August 5

Clear and warm this AM. Got to Indianapolis this AM at 4. Left at 8:20 AM. Got to Jeffersonville at 2:30 PM. Went to Louisville. Got to New Albany at 6 PM. Eyes verry sore. A man at Clarksville got both legs broken this morning.

Saturday, August 6

A man shot by the gard today in this place, New Albany. Clear and warm today. Began work at the Tabler House this morning. Wrote 3 letters, one to N.E.H., one to C.H., and one to Mother and Sister and C. Rained in the night.

Sunday, August 7

Clear today and verry warm. On duty today in the dining room at the Tabler house. Went to the Universalist Church to Sabbath School at 2 O'clock this PM and to church at 7½ PM. Bro Curry preached this evening

Monday, August 8, 1864

Clear and warm today. On duty at the Tabler House as usual. Quite well today except my eyes and mouth. Rained some this PM. On duty about 6 hours per day.

Tuesday, August 9

Clear and warm today. On duty as usual today. Looking for the paymaster today but didn't get round. A. C. Miles returned this evening at 9 O'clock

Wednesday, August 10

Clear and warm today. On duty as usual today. Went to the Tabler House, got 8 month's pay, \$110. Went this PM to the Express Office, sent home \$100.

Thursday, August 11

Clear and warm today. On duty as usual. Went over to Louisville got 6 dollars 60/100 commutation money. Returned. Had my likeness taken to send to Ellen. Saw corn in the shock that had been cut up same day.

Friday, August 12

Clear and warm today. Writing 2 letters today to Lagrange and one to Ohio to Ellen. At work in the dining room yet as usual. Nothing of interest going on.

Saturday, August 13

Clear and warm today. More duty to do today than usual. Had to scrub out our room today, and writing this afternoon to D. Waller and Sarilder.

Sunday, August 14

Clear and warm today. Went to church this AM at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock. Heard Bro Curry preach, text Matthew 18th v. 1. A sawmill at the lower end of town burned this AM. Went to Sunday School this PM 2 O'clock, to church this evening, Baptist.

Monday, August 15

Clear and warm today. On duty as usual at the Tabler House. Nothing of interest going on this AM. A change in bosses of the kitchen. Some excitement; all passed over.

Tuesday, August 16

Clear and warm this AM. Thundershowers came up and began to rain at noon. Rained until about 3 O'clock. All quiet in the kitchen, the excitement all passed off and no hard feelings. Got a letter from Ellen.

Wednesday, August 17, 1864

Cloudy all day, but quite warm. Some rain today, cooler this afternoon, but some sines of rain. Went to the post office, put in a letter to Ellen this AM. No books yet. Writing to G. W. Harris today.

Thursday, August 18

Clear and cool today. Governor O. P. Morton made a speech at the Tabler House at 2 O'clock this afternoon. Made a first rate speech to a verry large audience.

Friday, August 19

Cloudy and raining this morning. Went to see Mr. Nunanacher this morning, but no books yet. Raining yet at 3 O'clock this afternoon. Cool and raining all this afternoon. On duty as usual.

Saturday, August 20

Cloudy and raining this morning. On duty as usual today. Writing a letter to Leonard M. Harris today. Went to the post office after supper, but got no books yet. Cool this evening.

Sunday, August 21

Clear and cool today. No meeting this morning, but went to the Universalist Church to Sunday School. Saw Brother W. W. Curry Baptise 2 children by sprinkling. No letter from home yet.

Monday, August 22

Clear and cool today. Got a letter from Michigan from Price's. Writing 2 this PM.. Got a letter from C. Harris this afternoon. All well at home. Got a pass, went to see about my books.

Tuesday, August 23

Clear and cool this AM..Got one of my books this morning, The Gallows, the Prison, and the Poorhouse. Writing to C. Harris this morning. Reading the book that I got.

Wednesday, August 24

Clear and warm today. Reading today. On duty as usual. Saw a young man, member of Co. F, 81 Indiana, that was shot with a lb grape shot in the left eye and taken out on the right. Saw the ball.

Thursday, August 25

Clear and verry warm today. On duty as usual. Still reading the Gallows, the Prison and the Poorhouse. Writing a letter for T. J. Lewellen to his sister at Ashmore Coles Co Ill.

Friday, August 26, 1864

Heavy showers all day. Cloudy this morning, so dark at 7 O'clock that we had to have lights to see to eat breakfast. Raining verry hard this AM. Wrote to G. S. Demarest this PM.

Saturday, August 27

Clear and warm today. On duty as usual, only carrying water for the cooks instead of working in the dining room. Nothing of importance today.

Sunday, August 28

Clear and warm today. On duty as usual. Went to church at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ AM. Heard a sermon read from Bro. Chapin's writings. To Sunday School at 2 O'clock PM. Done that book today.

Monday, August 29

Clear and warm today. On duty today as usual. Went to the post office this evening with M. V. B. Erkenbeck. Went up in town, bought a bottle of ink. Writing to M. E. W.

Tuesday, August 30

Clear and cool this morning. On duty as usual. reading most of the day. Nothing of importance going on in town today.

Wednesday, August 31

Clear and cool this morning, but warm through the day. A fire broke out between Main and Water Sts. at noon but no damage done. Mustered for pay this afternoon. Got a box of pills from home.

Thursday, September 1

Clear and cool this Morning. On duty today as usual. Got a letter from home this AM. Reading this forenoon. Writing this afternoon to C. Harris. Got another letter from home this afternoon.

Friday, September 2

Cloudy this morning and a little rain. Verry warm today. a Masonic funeral procession started near here. The name of the person unknown. Brass band in attendance.

Saturday, September 3

Cloudy this morning and rained some. On duty as usual. Got a letter from Ellen today. She was well as usual. Speaking tonight at No. 8.

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Sunday, September 4, 1864

Cloudy this morning. No rain yet. Writing to Ellen this AM. Went to church; text John 11 ch 35 verse. Writing this PM to D. Waller. Went to Sunday School at 2 O'clock. Got the myrtle to send home.

Monday, September 5

Clear and warm today. Got a letter from home today. All well there. Sent one letter Ellen and one paper home. Paper to C. Harris. One letter to D. Waller. Writing this PM to C. Harris.

Tuesday, September 6

Cloudy and cool today. The Ohio River is raising verry fast today. Been heavy rains above this point. Got 2 books by mail today from Cincinatti this morning. Got no letter today. Reading.

Wednesday, September 7

Cloudy and cool this morning, cleared and warm by noon. Warm this afternoon. Cloudy this evening with indications of rain. Reading a good share of the time. Got the news of John Morgan's death today.

Thursday, September 8

Cloudy and raining this AM, but cleared up, warm this afternoon. 100 guns fired in honor of Atlanta catured and other victories. Speaking by J. A. Wright at Hospital No. 8 at 7½ PM.

Friday, September 9

Clear and warm today. On duty as usual today. Nothing of importance going on in the city. Got a letter from home this evening. Busy writing this evening. A man died in Ward A at 11 PM.

Saturday, September 10

Heavy fog this morning, Cloudy and cool today. Reading and on duty as usual. Nothing of importance going on today. Reading most of the time today. No letter today.

Sunday, September 11

Clear and warm today. Got my work done by 9 O'clock AM. Went with a funeral procession to the Roman Catholic Church from here, then to the Universalist church at 10

Monday, September 12

Cool and some cloudy today. Considerable excitement in town today among the soldiers on account of one being murdered by a citizen last night. He is taken and put under guard.

Tuesday, September 13, 1864

Clear and cool today. The funeral procession of that murdered soldier started at 10 O'clock AM. Did not feel well enough to go to the funeral which was preached at the grave.

Wednesday, September 14

Clear and cool most of the day. Cool nights has begun. On duty these days as usual carrying water for the cooks. Got letter from C. Harris today. Writing my No. 8 to him.

Thursday, September 15

Clear and warm today, and cool nights.. On duty. Got 2 letters today, one from L. M. Harris, one from Price's' folks. All well. Writing both today. Speaking at the fairgrounds today.

Friday, September 16

Clear and warm today, cool nights. Soldier died last night in Ward F. The funeral in Ward A at 2 O'clock this afternoon. Got letter No. 3 from Ellen. Writing to her my No. 4.

Saturday, September 17

Clear and warm today. On duty today as usual. This was Scrub Day. Not much chance to read today. Went to No. 6 this AM. Writing letter for John C. Stevens this evening.

Sunday, September 18

Clear and cool today. On duty as usual today. Went to Church. No service at the Universalist Church, went to the Methodist Church, Heard a verry good sermon.

Monday, September 19

Cool nights and cool all day today. On duty as usual. Reading the New Gospel of Peace today. Got two letters this evening, one from D. Waller and one from S. C. Coll. Both No. 1.

Tuesday, September 20

Cool and clear this morning, but warm through the day. On duty as usual. Left shoulder some lame today. Read 14 chapters of Prov. today. Read the news papers considerable today. At speaking today, No. 8.

Wednesday, September 21

Clear and warm today. Went this morning to see the different kinds of machinery. At work. Reading this afternoon. Reading the dayly papers and the Book of Proverbs.

Thursday, September 22, 1864

Clear and warm today. Went this morning to the Shop to see them making an anchor and other steamboat machinery. Writing No. 9. Got a letter from home, No 7. Col. Paquis spoke at No. 8 at 7½ PM.

Friday, September 23

Cloudy and warm today, rained some today and all night verry hard. On duty as usual at the Tabler House. Writing home , my No. 11. Wrote my No. 10 today, a part of it.

Saturday, September 24

Cleared up today, cool and pleasant. On duty asusual. Done my washing this AM. Reading the Gallows, the Prison and the Poorhouse the second time. Began it yesterday. Well as usual.

Sunday, September 25

Clear and warm today. On duty as usual today.. Went to the Campbellite Church at 11 Oclock AM and again at earlycandle-light this evening. Well as usual.

Monday, September 26

Clear and cool today. Examined this AM and marked for the Reg't. Examined again this PM and marked for the Reg't. Gen'l J. J. Fryshoke at No. 8 this evening. On duty as usual.

Tuesday, September 27

Clear and warm this AM. Relieved from duty this AM. Had a furlough made out this AM for 20 days. Reading the Louisville Press today. Gathering seed to take home. Raining this PM.

Wednesday, September 28

Clear and warm today. Had a furlough made out thday AM. Went out to get some of the seed of the Rose of Sharon. Got some. Visited the Iron Works.

Thursday, September 29

Cloudy and raining today. On duty again as usual. Went out in the country a short distance this PM. Reading the Gallows and c. Went to draw clothing but got none.

Friday, September 30

Cloudy and cool today. Saw tame plumb trees in bloom today. Got letter No. 8 from C. Harris today. On duty as usual. Reading most of the time. W. W. Curry speaks at U. S. H. tonight. No. 2 from L. M. Harris this PM.

Saturday, October 1., 1864

Cloudy this morning. Got a letter from C. Harris No. 8 this morning. Went to the fairgrounds this morning. Rained about noon. Returned about 1 O'clock this PM. Great times at the PicNic, grand time here tonight.

Sunday, October 2

Cool and cloudy today. On duty as usual this AM. Reading a sermon this AM by Rev. A. G. Laurie. Got my furlough this afternoon. Got a letter from Ellen today, No. 4.

Monday, October 3

Started for home this morning. Went on foot to Jeffersonville. Saw the state prison. Left Jeffersonville at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock this PM. Got to Indianapolis at 10 O'clock PM.

Tuesday, October 4

Cloudy and cool this AM. At Bradford Station this morning at daylight. The engine broke and stopt us near 2 hours. Got Salem Crossing at 10 AM. Got to Sturgis at 12 PM.

Wednesday, October 5

Cloudy and raining this morning. Left Sturgis this morning, got to D. Waller's at 2 O'clock this PM. Left there at 5 O'clock, got to C. Harris's at 7 PM.

Thursday, October 6

Cloudy and cool today. Went to work this morning to grinding cain and helping Cyrus about the molas. Business. Had storm today. Rained some today.

Friday, October 7

Cloudy and raining today. At work grinding cain today.

Saturday, October 8

Cool and cloudy today. Went to La Grange to the Soldier's PicNic. Snowd today. Went to D. Waller's, staid all night.

Sunday, October 9

Clear and cool today. Came home from Waller's at noon. Went to t. Walker's, staid all night. First frost this AM.

Monday, October 10

Clear and cool today. Come home this AM. Went to work again.

Tuesday, October 11

Cool and clean today. Worked this AM. Went to the election this PM. Went home with D. Waller.

Wednesday, October 12, 1864

Cool and clear today. Got home at 8 AM.. Wallers' folks started to Ohio this AM. At work today corn husking here tonight.

Thursday, October 13

Clear and cool today. Went to J. H. Dexter's wood chopping today. Staid all night. Got my boots mended.

Friday, October 14

Clear and pleasant today. Got home about 9 AM. Got heel plates put on my boots today. At work today.

Saturday, October 15

Cloudy and raining today. At work at the cain mill today. Went to the Centre this evening. Got a letter for E. A. Waller.

Sunday, October 16

Clear and cool today. Went to Mr. Andrew's with C. Harris and wire. Staid all night. To start to Sturgis in the AM.

Monday, October 17

Clear and cool today. Went to Sturgis, then to Salem crossing then to Kendallville. Raining all night.

Tuesday, October 18

Cloudy and cool today. Got to Kendallville at 5 O'clock this AM.. Got my furlough extended to Nov. 10th. Got home this PM.

Wednesday, October 19

Clear and cool today. At work with the cain mill today. Mr. Andrew's family here on an evening visit. Planted chestnuts this AM.

Thursday, October 20

Cloudy and cool today. Finished the cain business this AM. Diging potatoes this atternoon. P. Saul Davidson to work here today.

Friday, October 21

Cloudy and cool today. Diging potatoed today. P. Davidson here today. Henry Lilly came here to stay all night.

Saturday, October 22

Cloudy and cool today. Finished the potatoes this PM. Went to the Centre this evening to get the mail. Bought a cow of C. Harris today at \$20.

Sunday, October 23, 1864

Cloudy and cool today. At home all day. Joseph Davidson here today.

Monday, October 24

Cloudy and cool all day. At home all day chopping stove wood getting ready to start to Ohio to see Ellen, all the other friends.

Tuesday, October 25

Cloudy and cool today. Started to Ohio this morning. Got to Kendallville for dinner. Staid all night 8 miles from Ft. Wayne. D. Waller got the cow today.

Wednesday, October 26

Cloudy and cool today. Passed Wayne this AM at daylight. Eat a copperhead breakfast this morning. Stopt 2 m from Van Wert. Raining.

Thursday, October 27

Cloudy and raining this AM. Passed Van Wert this morning. Got to Mr. Oglesba's at 7 O'clock this morning. Cyrus sick all night. Left at 10 this AM, got to Jonathan's at 5 PM.

Friday, October 28

Cloudy and cool today, but no rain today. Went over to the Bailey neighborhood, seen the Bailey family and Mrs. Bowersock and family. Found all well

Saturday, October 29

Cool and cloudy today. Went to Mr. Wright's and Bigelow's today. Got back at 4 O'clock. Went with Cyrus to Isaac Dekker's to get 10 head of sheep.

Sunday, October 30

Cloudy and cool today. Started for home today. Left Ellen at Grove Church $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Mr. Wise's. Staid all night 4 miles southeast Van Wert.

Monday, October 31

Cloudy and cool today. Stopt at 5 O'clock this AM. Took breakfast one mile from van Wert. A Union man drove within $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles of Ft. Wayne.

Tuesday, November 1

Cool and cloudy today. Started at 5 O'clock AM. Stopt in Wayne and sold 7 head of the sheep. Drove to Kendallville. Staid at C. Hall's tonight.

Wednesday, November 2

Clear and cool today. Started from Hill's at seven O'clock AM. Got home at noon. At work this PM covering the potatoes with cain stalks.

Thursday, November 3 Cool and cloudy today

Cool and cloudy today. At work fixing the cave, gathering the beans, putting away cabbage --- --- eating this evening. Got kicked this AM.

Friday, November 4

Cloudy and snowing this morning, snow near 4 inches deep this evening. Helped Cyrus and G. Walker kill a beef today. Quite lame today.

Saturday, November 5

Cold and snowing this morning. Chopping wood and husking corn this forenoon. Went to David Waller's tis afternoon. Found them all well.

Sunday, November 6

Cool and cloudy today. Stayed at Wallers until 3:30 minutes PM. Went to T. Walker's Staid all night. Found all well here. M. E. W. at home.

Monday, November 7

Cool all day. Staid here all day. A crout cutting here tonight. Went home after it was over. Saw S. E. W. safe home.

Tuesday, November 8

Cool and raining today. Went to the Centre to the Election. Voted for Lincoln and Johnson. Returned home. Went to see F. L. Andrews this PM, no one at home.

Wednesday, November 9

Cloudy and raining this AM. Rained all day. Never saw such a rain before in the North. Intended to start to New Albany today. Rained too hard.

Thursday, November 10

Cool and cloudy this AM. Started this morning to New Albany. Cyrus took me to Ontario. Went in the hack to Sturgis. Left Sturgis at 8 AM.

Friday, November 11, 1864

Cold and snowing this morning. Started from Salem Crossing at 10 O'clock this AM. Got to Indianapolis at midnight. Went to the soldier's home.

Saturday, November 12

Cold and snowing this morning. Left the soldier's home at day light, left the city at 8 O'clock AM. Got to New Albany at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ PM.

Sunday, November 13

Clear and cool this AM. At hospital No. 8 this AM writing. Went to the Universalist Church. No Meeting yet. Preaching here at 2 PM. Wrote to Ellen.

Monday, November 14

Clear and cool today. Writing most of the day. Wrote to Cyrus, wrote for Montgomery Stogdill to his wife. Arranging my diary today. Got some stamps.

Tuesday, November 15

Cloudy and comfortably cool today. Verry pleasant. Wrote 2 letters today, one to S. C. Cole and one to Cyrus. Reading Illustrations of the Parables.

Wednesday, November 16

Cloudy and cool this AM. Went to Hospital No. 5. Got 2 letters one from C. Harris and one from Decatur from Prices. Writing to Prices today. Squad sent front today.

Thursday, November 17

Cloudy and cool today. Nothing of importance going on today. Reading today. Raining this afternoon. Writing some this PM. Reading Notes on the Parables by Thomas Whittemore.

Friday, November 18

Cloudy and raining today. Went to Major Fry's office and drew clothing. One blanket, 1 pr pants and 2 pr drawers, 2 shirts, 2 pr socks. \$12.63 cts. Quite cool today. Reading and writing this PM.

Saturday, November 19

Cool today, flying cloudy. No rain today. Reading most of the time today. Went to No. 5 this morning. Stayed 3 hours. Went this evening to the Campbellite Church. Raining.

Sunday, November 20, 1864

Cool and cloudy today. Went at 10 O'clock to the Catholic Church with a friend. Returned at 12 n. Read awhile. Went at 2 O'clock to the Universalist Church to S.S., to Camp'te Ch tonight.

Monday, November 21

Cold and cloudy this AM. Went to see Lieut. Beach. The Hospital filled up today, the beds all filled. Snowing this afternoon. Not on Duty yet. Transf'd to Ward D.

Tuesday, November 22

Cloudy and cold today. Snow on the ground this AM, but goes off. Snowing near all day. Finished reading the Notes and Illustrations of the Parables by T. Whittemore.

Wednesday, November 23

Cloudy and cool today. About 30 men sent away today from this hospital today. Went into the kitchen this afternoon to work.

Thursday, November 24

Clear and cool this AM. On duty in the Kitchen this morning. Transferred to Ward A. this morning. Great Dinner today. 560 Rebel prisoners went through the city going north.

Friday, November 25

Clear and pleasant today. On duty as usual. Reading and writing to C. Harris this afternoon.

Saturday, November 26

Cloudy and warm today. On duty as usual. O. P. Hanks and Lt. Shirtz and others on my acquaintances went to the front this PM. Went this evening to guard a prisoner at the guardhouse.

Sunday, November 27

Clear and cool today. On duty as usual. Went to the Bank Street Baptist Church tonight. Writing to Rebecca Munger today.

Monday, November 28

Cloudy and warm today. My name taken this morning to go to the front. Started at noon, went to Louisville. Put in the guard house for the night. Bunk broke, got hurt. Sent a box of clothing home by express this AM.

Tuesday, November 29

Clear and warm this AM. Marched out to breakfast under guard. Started to Nashville at 5 AM under guard. Got here at 5 O'clock. Guarded to the convalescent barracks at the Maxwell House.

Wednesday, November 30, 1864

Clear and warm today. In the Convalescent Barracks today, reading the news and writing to Ellen, writing in my diary today, writing to C. Harris and any way to pass the time away.

Thursday, December 1

Clear and warm today. Ordered to get our baggage ready to leave. Sent up into the top story and guarded more closely. Not let to go down, only to meals.

Friday, December 2

Cloudy and raining this morning. Not permitted to go down to wash or anything else,, only to meals and then under guard there and back again.

Saturday, December 3

Cloudy this morning but cleared off pleasant by 10 AM. Saw the men in line of battle all day. Skirmishing in sight this evening. Saw the smoke plain from the prison windows.

Sunday, December 4

Clear this morning, but cold all day in this miserable place yet. Can't get water to wash with and hardly enough to drink. None to drink until near sunset.

Monday, December 5

Clear and cool today. Saw Martin Bigelow this AM. Got out and went to the State House to be armed and formed into companies. Got a gun but nothing more. Returned to No. 1.

Tuesday, December 6

Cloudy and cool today. Some of the men that was formed into companies left here this AM. Writing to Uncle David Bigelow. this afternoon. Preaching here this evening.

Wednesday, December 7

Cloudy and pleasant today. Quite warm this AM. No prospect of getting out of here yet. Turned cold after a shower near 12 O'clock. Went into the _____ with M. Bigelow.

Thursday, December 8

Cold today and clear. Quite uncomfortable. Reading the Christian Banner and writing in my diary.

Friday, December 9

Cloudy and storming this morning. Gave my name this AM to leave. Left the Maxwell House at 11 AM. Got to camp on M'boro Pike.

Saturday, December 10, 1864

Cold this AM. Snow about 1 inch deep. Getting lumber to fix my tent. Found 3 of my company here in this camp. No. 1 Division detach__ re ?

Sunday, December 11

Cloudy and verry cold today. Getting wood and brick today to make a fireplace. The coldest day that I have seen in the South except one.

Monday, December 12

Clear and cold this AM. Got pleasant by 12 O'clock. Went to draw rations. Bought a cup. Put up my tent with W. H. Greene. Fixed comfortable now.

Tuesday, December 13

Clear and pleasant today, only verry icy underfoot. Went to get a tent this evening. Went out to work at noon. Returned about dark.

Wednesday, December 14

Clear and warm today. Got cartridge box @ C this AM. Quite muddy. Went this PM out on picket. Went on Post at 5 PM.

Thursday, December 15

Clear and warm today. Relieved at 7 AM. Went to the Reserve. Had no breakfast. Went out on the lookout line to watch the Rebs. Shot 3 times. Returned and went on Post at 5.

Friday, December 16

Cloudy and pleasant today. Relieved at 5 AM. Came to the Reserve. Battle going on yesterday and today. The Rebels retreat tonight.

Saturday, December 17

Cloudy and cool today. Relieved and went to the camp near the Nolensville Pike this morning.

Sunday, December 18

Clear this morning and quite pleasant. In camp all day. Drew a blanket this afternoon. Ordered this evening to pack up ready to march.

Monday, December 19

Cloudy and raining this morning. Taken sick in the night last night. Got up at 2 O'clock, started in the rain. Marched to Lavergne.

Tuesday, December 20, 1864

Cloudy and cold this morning. Started at 7 O'clock. Went within 2 miles of M'boro. Camped for the night on the ground where the 88th made the night charge on the Rebels in '62.

Wednesday, December 21

Cloudy and cold this morning. Ordered to march. Started, went $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and returned to camp. Waited until noon. Got on the cars and ran to the fortification.

Thursday, December 22

Cloudy and cold today. Staid at the fortification until near night. Started down to Christiana 9 miles from M'boro.

Friday, December 23

Still cold and cloudy. Left Christiana near 9 O'clock AM Ran to Dechard. Stopped. Drew rashens, $1\frac{1}{2}$ crackers to the man, having had none for 2 days.

Saturday, December 24

Cold yet. Stopped at Stevenson, Ala. and drew 4 day's rashens, then on towards huntsville. Stopped til after daylight. Ran within 6 miles of Decatur. Stopped, laid down.

Sunday, December 25

Got out of the cars, laid down, slept until daylight. Staid here all day. Had a jovial Christmas dinner. G. A. Hart gave me some mutton.

Monday, December 26

Left the cars this morning and marched for Decatur. Marched 6 miles. Waded Stony Creek crotch deep. Saw the first sugar cain today.

Tuesday, December 27

Camped on the bank of the Tennessee River. Waded another creek this morning. Went down the river near Decatur. Crossed over.

Wednesday, December 28

Drew rashens last night and again today.

Thursday, December 29

Started at 5 PM. Went into camp. Unwell today.

Friday, December 30, 1864

Left camp at 6 AM $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles below Decatur. Went within 4 miles of Courtland. Went into camp. Not able to march in ranks today.

Saturday, December 31

Left at 5 AM this AM. Marched on the skirmish line to Courtland.
Stacked arms on the east side of the creek in camp.

The balance of the diary is written on memoranda pages, with dates from Jan. 1, 1865 to March 13 not included.

The next entry is a poem written by Gideon Harris:

All this day I sit alone, down in southern Tennessee,
Even though there's many around me, Lonesome I am without thee.
All is mountain, rock and river,, in this region far away,
Down the Chickamauga waters, ever moving on their way.
One word I long to whisper to thee,, useless though I am shure
 'twould be,
'Ttis no use, you'd tell me surely, coming here is all in vain,
And I know I am too lowly, love to ask that boon of you.
 Thus on your 23rd birthday,
 Written Feb.. 5, 1865

Left Chattanooga March the 13th, 1865 at 1:45 PM. Arrived at ~~Nashville~~ Nashville at 6 Ok AM on the 14th. Got on board the Transport Rose Hite at 11:20 AM. Started near 6 Ok PM, 14. Ran until dark, tied up. Started at 4 AM the 15th. Passed Ft. Donaldson at 10 AM. Arrived at Smithton, mouth of the Cumberland at 4:20 PM. Left Smithton at 3:30 AM today, 16th. Passed the mouth of Wabash at noon, Uniontown, Ky about 1 O'clock, Mt. Vernon at 2:30 and Henderson, Ky at 4:30. Stopt at Evansville at 6 Ok PM. Left Evansville at 1:30 AM the 17th. The river falling verry fast, 9 feet lower than has been. Passed Rockport, one of the great coal regions of Indiana and Tell City and Canaltion at noon. The wind rose high at $\frac{1}{2}$ past one. Stopt until 5 PM. Started again, ran all night. Passed New Albany this AM the 18th. Landed at Portland, KY at 7 AM this morning. Stopt at Louisville at 10 AM. Laid over the rest of the day. Left at 12:41 AM the 19th. Passed Madison, Ind. at 8 AM. Passed Rising Sun at 12 n. Passed Aurora at 5 PM. and Laurenceburgh on the O and M R R at sunset. Great cheering here. Coupled to the ~~LI~~ Irene this afternoon. Got to Cincinnatti at 12:20 O'clock the 20th. Stopt on the Kentucky shore 12 O'clock noon the 21st. Started at 10 O'clock PM on the 21st. Irene left and the O. G. Blackford for flag Boat. 9 AM 21 The Rose Hite ahead of all but the P. G. Blackford. They ~~8:4~~ by side this morning. The R. H. started behind all the others from Newport. Ran by the P. G. B. this AM. before 10 O'clock. Stopt for her to take the lead again. Passed Portsmouth near 12 Ok noon. Wisterman of Louisville fell over-board near the lower part of town. The River verry high.

March, 1865

Found our Rashens stowed away in the hold of the Boat. Hailstorm this AM at 5 Ok. Stopt at Hanging Rock at sunset, for coal. Staid all night here. 22nd. Ran to a coal barge and I am on the gard _ walking for near 30 feet on one side. Passed Gallipolis, Ohio and Pomeroy, Ohio just before sunset and Point Pleasant before dark. 23rd. Arrived at Parkersburgh at 10AM on the Virginia side. The largest orchard I ever saw on the Ohio side. 24th. Left the Boat at 6 Am, got on the cars. Left Parkersburgh at 9 AM. Cold, snowing all day. 25th. Ground covered with snow. snowing nearly all day. Passed through 25 tunnels in the first 24 hours. The roughest country that I have ever saw. Stopt at Grafton at 12 O'k at night, got hot coffee ready made. Stopt at Piedmont, Va. on the Potomac near 10 O'clock. Saw the State of Maryland here on the other side of the river. Crossed over into Maryland at 11 AM. Arrived at Cumberland, Md. at 4:40 PM. Went to bed at dark 164 Mi from Baltimore. Got up this AM 26th only 58 Mi. Ran within 9 Mi, then turned to the right for Washington. Stopt at noon 23 miles from Washington.. Left Annapolis Junction at 7:30 PM. Got to Washington at 10 PM. Went to the Barrak, got supper. Went to bed. Up early this AM 27th. Got breakfast. Started about 8 O'clock, went up the stree& leading to the Capitol to the street running west. Turned down that, went oposite the Smithsonian Institute. Got on the cars for Alexandria. Ran over there at 1 PM. Got on the Steamer Ajax Pound for Beaufort, S.C. Started 28th at daylight. Stopt a little after sunset oposite Fortress Monroe. Passed Bufort at midnight the 29th, coasting up and down until the evening of the 31st. Cast anchor out to sea and remained all night. This AM the 1st of April the pilot came out to pilot us in over the Bar. Ran in to the Bay between Morehead City and Beaufort near Ft. Mason with 20 large guns mounted. 2nd. (Apr) Left the Ajax, went on board of a small steamer, went to the wharf at Morehead City. Marched out west of town, went into camp. ~~3rd. Ordered the 1st and 2nd Regts of the 1st Div to march this~~ AM at 5 O'clock. Left with the wagon train near 10 O'clock AM. Saw some of the Live Oak, the Holly Tree and the Magnolia and other Evergreens. Began to rain at 6 PM. Stopt at 6:30. Went on guard as corporal at 7 PM. Rained near all night. 4th. Up and started about 6 AM. Cleared off, pleasant. The road awful. Saw the first Cyprus Swamp today foraging some. Got behind the train. Got to Newbern at 7 PM. Apr. 5. Left Newbern at 9 AM. Saw an aligator 8 ft. in length. Stopt at 6 PM in camp. Corporal of the guard again tonight. 6th. Started at 6 AM. Crossed the Noose (Neuse?) river at Kingston, N.C. at noon. Fed and got dinner. Left Kingston at 2 PM and arrived at Goldsborough at 2 PM the 7th. 8th. Joined the Company today. 9th in camp. 10th started for Raleigh. Marched 11 miles. 11th, Went 7 miles today. 12th. Went 14 miles. 13th. Reached Raliegh in the AM and hoisted the Stars and Stripes over the Capitol. One of the company captured today, Wm's Brigade. Sent out as safe guard this PM at the Widow Roberson's. 14. Relieved by the 23rd Corps. Left the City at 3 PM. Went 10 miles. 15th. Raining today. Marched all day. 16th. Stopt near 10 AM 30 mi from Raleigh, went into camp. 17th. In camp washing, on guard at night. 18th. In camp all day. 25th. Ordered to march. went about 5 miles, crossed Cape Fear River. 26th. Returned to our former camp.

28th (Apr. 1865) Started on our march homeward this AM at 7 O'clock. Marched 20 miles. 29th. Marched about 10 miles today. Went in camp near Morris Station(?) on the Raleigh and Weldon Railroad. 30th. Ordered to be ready at 7 AM to march. Started at 1 O'clock PM. Stopt at Noose River. Started from Noose River at 5 O'clock AM (May 1st). and got to Oxford at 5 PM. 2nd. Started at 6 AM. Passed Williamsboro at noon. Stopt before sunset on the Bank of the Roanoke River. 3rd. Left the River at noon. Passed Boydton at 3 O'clock. 4th. Passed Lewisburgh CH in the PM near 3 O'clock. 5th May. Passed Notaway 6 H in the AM near 10 AM. 6th. Crossed the Appomattox River at 10 AM. Arrived at camp 6 AM the 8th on the bank of James River at the Falls above Richmond, on the west side. 11th. Left camp at 7 AM, went through Manchester. Passed Libby Prison and Castle Thunder. Saw Cill is Stand (?) Passed the Square, saw Washington Monument on horseback at 11 AM. 12th. Passed Hanover C.H., stopt on the bank of the Pamonea (Pamunkey?) River. 13th. Started at 3 AM, crossed the river May 13th, went into camp. Staid until 10 AM 14th. Marched until 5 O'clock PM. 15th. Started at 6 1/2 AM, passed over a part of the _____ Battleground then _____ 16th. Crossed the Rapidan this AM at Rack Coon Ford near the Battlefield of Cedar Mountains. 17th. Started at 6 AM. Reached the P Northann River at 7. Crossed at 8 AM at Kelly's Ford. Stopt for the night at Weaversville 18th. Moved at 6 AM. Crossed Bull's Run 2 miles below the Battleground. 19th. Started at 5 AM. Passed Fairfax, C H at 9 AM. Went into camp 5 miles from Alexandria, at 4 PM. 26th. Crossed the Potomac on the Long Bridge. Passed through Washington near the Monument unfinished. Went out on the Baltimore Road. Camped 2 1/2 miles from the city. 9th (Jun?). Broke up camp at 7 AM. Went to the Depot. Got on the cars. Started at 10 O'clock PM. 11th. Arrived at Parkersburg at 9 PM. 12th. Started 6 AM. Marched through town. Got on the Boat Caroline at 7 AM. Left Pig at 9 AM. Arrived at Lawrenceberg at 3:30 PM the 13th. Started for Indianapolis after getting some Refreshments at about 4:30 P.M. Ran a few miles. Broke the engine. Hindered until sunset. Arrived at Indianapolis at 2:30 AM on the 14th (June, 1865).

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Distance Traveled Since Mar. 8, 1864

in 1864	3211	
in 1865	3841	
from Indianapolis	259	home
Total	7311	from Mar. 5, 1864 to June 1865

Other entries in the diary include more detailed distances traveled,, records of money sent home (to Cyrus Harris) and money paid out for laundry and other things.
One other remedy:

To cure warts and corns:

Black ash bark dried, burned to ashes,
strained, boiled to a tar then applied.

Address: July the 9th, 1865
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